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REF: A) USNATO 1544; B) STATE 54749

1. AT POLADS MEETING APRIL 3, SEVERAL ADDITIOAL ALLIES
ADVOCATED A MEETING OF LEGAL EXPERTS TO CONSIDER WHAT SUB-
STANTIVE MODIFICATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY TO RENDER ACCEPTABLE
SWISS PROPOSAL FOR AN ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL TO HANDLE JUSTIFIABLE
DISPUTES. DATES OF MAY 8 AND 9 WERE SUGGESTED AS TARGET FOR
A MEETING AND MOST DELEGATIONS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD
HAVE EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS FOR THE MEETING.

2. "MANDATE" FOR EXPERTS' MEETING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT
APRIL 10 POLADS MEETING. AT THAT TIME, WE SUSPECT THAT A
NUMBER OF ALLIES WILL RETURN TO A TENTATIVE CANADIAN SUGGESTION
THAT NATO USE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING LEGAL EXPERTS FROM
CAPITALS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES ON BASIS
US DRAFT (STATE 53144) CIRCULATED MARCH 26. WE
SUSPECT THAT MOST OTHER DELEGATIONS WOLD WELCOME THE
OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER EXPERTS' DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES
DECLARATION. THIS COULD INVOLVE ADDING ANOTHER DAY TO THE
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MEETING.

3. DEPARTMENT' S VIEWS ON UTILITY OF EXPERTS' DISCUSSION

OF PRINCIPLES AS WELL AS ON "MANDATE" FOR EXPERTS' DISCUSSION OF SWISS PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR APRIL 10 POLADS MEETING. WE WILL ALSO NEED NAME OF US EXPERT.
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